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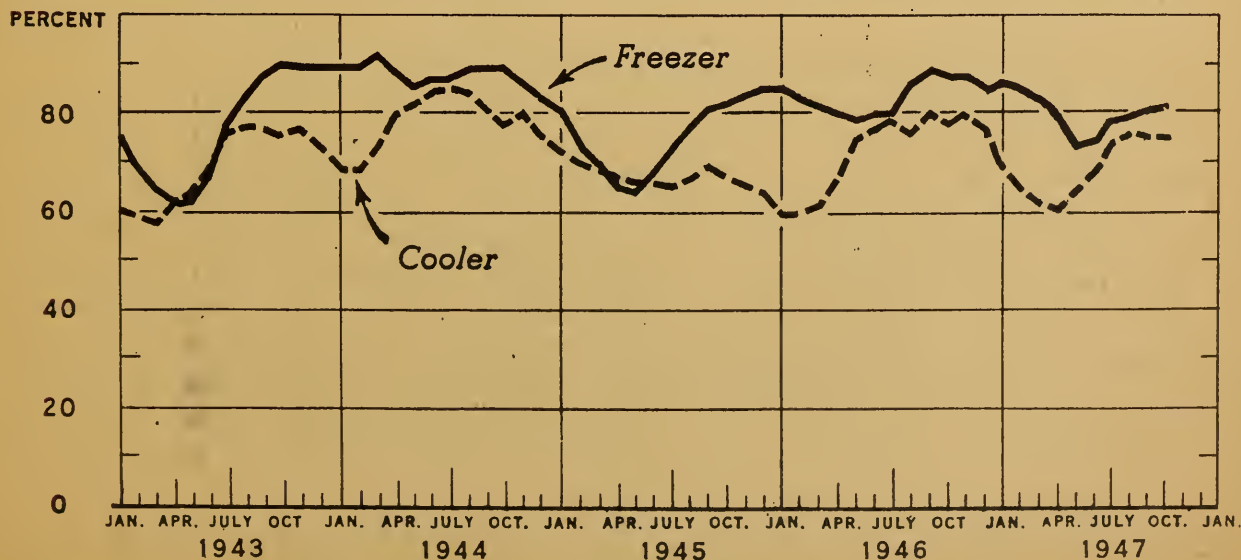
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47



Public cooler occupancy declines - freezer occupancy rises

There was a general public cold storage occupancy drop in coolers throughout the United States except in the New England and Mountain regions. Coolers which on September 1 were only 76 percent filled by October 1 were only 74 percent filled. This 2 point occupancy drop was 1 point more than the decline which normally occurs during September, and left cooler occupancy the same as the five-year average but 4 points lower than a year ago. While occupancy in public coolers was declining, the cooler space in apple houses was beginning to fill as the 1947 apple harvest got under way. Forty-four percent of the apple house cooler space was reported utilized on October 1. Apple houses in the New England, West North Central, and Pacific states were more nearly filled than on October 1, 1946, while occupancy in other areas was considerably below that of a year ago. Cooler space in Minneapolis, Omaha, Richmond, and San Francisco was more than 90 percent filled on October 1.

Public freezer space on October 1 was 81 percent filled. This was 1 point greater occupancy than on September 1, but 4 points lower occupancy than on the October 1, (1942-46) average. The increase in utilization of freezer space during September was about normal. Three cities reported freezer occupancies of more than 95 percent--Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Omaha.

Stocks increase during September

A net movement of 231 million pounds of food into storage during September brought October 1 holdings to 3.8 billion pounds. Freezer stocks declined 50 million pounds during September while cooler stocks increased 281 million pounds. Freezer commodities showing significant increases during September were frozen fruits and vegetables and poultry. Other freezer stocks declined during the month. Fresh apples and pears accounted for the increase in cooler holdings. Other cooler items showed net out-movements during September. At the beginning of the fourth quarter of 1947, principal commodity holdings compared with average holdings were:

<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Above Average</u>
Butter	Apples and pears
Cheese	Cream and Poultry
Shell and frozen eggs	Frozen fruits and vegetables
Meats	Lard

Fruits and vegetables move into storage

The fall in-movement of apples and pears got under way during September resulting in stocks of 17 million bushels of these two items on October 1. This was 3 million bushels above average but about 1 million bushels less than on October 1, 1946. Over half of the September movement of apples occurred on the West Coast where harvesting operations are from two to three weeks earlier than usual this year.

Frozen fruit stocks on October 1 totalled 409 million pounds--reflecting net in-movement of only 1 million pounds during September. Stocks were some 93 million pounds below stocks on October 1, 1946, while the September movement was 41 million pounds less than that of September 1946, and 44 million pounds below the five-year average movement. The in-movements of peaches, grapes, plums, and prunes were only about a third as great as in 1946. Frozen vegetable holdings of 354 million pounds were 36 million pounds greater than on October 1, 1946. This was due chiefly to large holdings of lima beans and frozen peas. The 27-million-pound net in-movement of frozen vegetables which occurred during September was about 6 million pounds below the 1946 movement but 3 million above the average movement. There was an appreciable drop in stocks of nuts and nutmeats and in holdings of dried and canned fruits.

Shell egg stocks record low; poultry record high for October

About 1 million cases of eggs were withdrawn from storage during September, bringing total stocks to 2.8 million cases--the record low for October 1. Stocks of

217 million pounds of frozen eggs, which were also below average and 36 million pounds of dried eggs brought the total case equivalent to 12.2 million cases, which was 1 million cases below the case equivalent of eggs stored on October 1, 1946. Frozen poultry stocks increased 23 million pounds during September, bringing October 1 stocks to a record October high of 206 million pounds. This quantity was 18 million pounds greater than the previous record October 1 holdings. While turkey holdings were 6 million pounds below October, 1946 stocks, fowls in storage were 14 million pounds above October 1946 stocks.

Except for cream, all dairy products were below average. October 1 cream stocks totalled 52 million pounds; butter, 77 million pounds and cheese, 195 million pounds. Holdings of butter and cheese were above 1946 levels and cream below. Condensed milk stocks totalled 138 million pounds.

Meats and lard move out of storage

Holdings of meats which a year ago were at an all-time record low of 228 million pounds, totalled 379 million pounds on October 1; which was 94 million less than on September 1. Beef stocks of 86 million pounds were well above pre-war levels, and almost double average October holdings 1936 to 1940. Stocks, on the other hand, were considerably less than average for the last five years.

Pork holdings totalled 194 million pounds which was about twice the quantity in store a year ago. Cold Storage pork holdings were much lower than before the War. The September withdrawal of pork and beef from cold storage was below the average withdrawals 1942-1946. The beef out-movement during September, in fact, was only half the 1946 movement even though September 1, 1947, holdings were much above those of 1946.

Some 37 million pounds of lard were removed from storage during September, leaving the October 1 cold storage supply at 126 million pounds. This quantity was a fifth greater than the five-year average and was four times as great as the record low stocks of October, 1946.

Frozen fishery products show seasonal increase

Cold storage holdings of fishery products amounted to 136 million pounds on October 1, 1947, an increase of 3 million pounds over last month's storage stocks. Current holdings are 11 million pounds below the quantity in store at this time last year and 12 million pounds above the October 1942-46 average. The net into-store movement during September was half the 5-year average net movement in 1946. There was a net out-of-store movement of 5 million pounds during this period. Two of the major producing areas, New England, and Pacific stored almost three-fifths of the frozen fishery products in store. Miscellaneous fillets, salmon, and shrimp were the major species accounting for the seasonal increase in fishery holdings.

Storage outlook

Past records reveal that freezer occupancy has only once risen more than 2 points after October 1 until the yearly peak is reached. Four of the seven years for which records have been kept show freezer declines after October 1. Therefore, freezer space will probably be adequate this year for the United States as a whole. Freezer space in major city areas held less than a year ago except in Baltimore, Minneapolis, Omaha and San Francisco, where freezer space was relatively tight.

The rise in cooler occupancy between October 1 and the average yearly peak which occurs November 1 is 1 point. In the past five years this rise has not exceeded 2 points and twice the peak cooler occupancy has occurred on or before October 1. This indicates that cooler space for the country as a whole will be adequate. However, shortages of space could develop in certain localities. Space in the Minnesota area is already reported as tight.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

All October 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 1, 1947

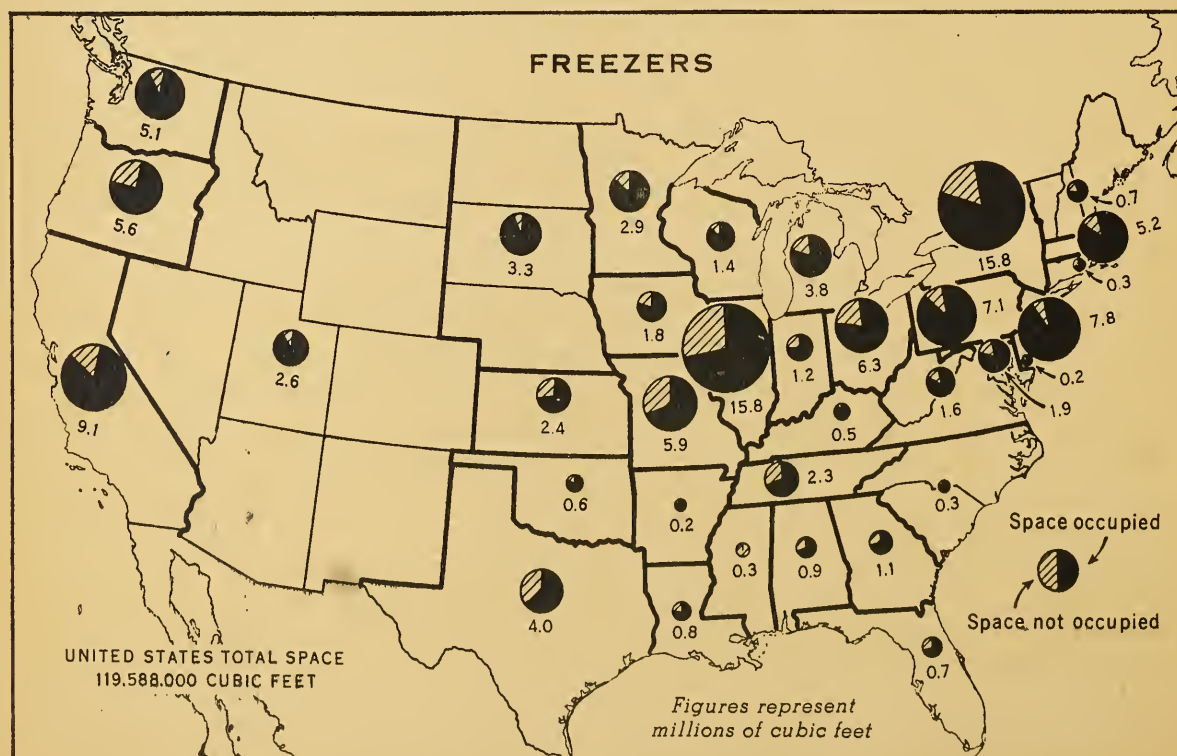
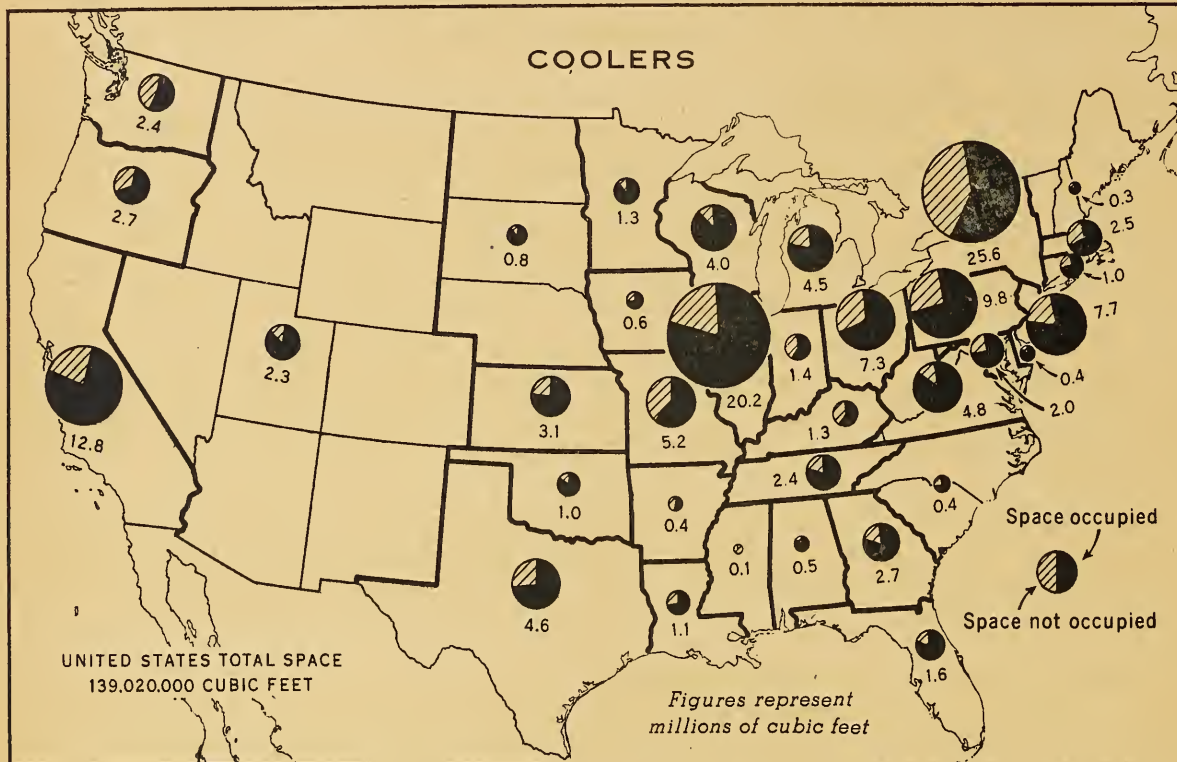


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
Geographic			Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		Oct. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1947		Oct. 1, 1947 3/	
Region	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	246	672	64	83	67	64	80	80	84	78
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	78	84	96	83	64	89	70	89
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	68	85	85	76	50	66	74	72
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	74	87	90	80	64	87	71	87
New York.....	25,553	15,818	73	85	74	90	66	83	60	82
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	79	90	88	95	82	94	80	94
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	74	87	74	91	71	86	73	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	74	87	76	92	70	87	67	87
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	81	86	90	90	70	75	70	79
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	74	88	74	98	57	87	61	78
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	73	82	71	77	84	74	81	72
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	78	83	86	89	86	67	80	83
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	88	85	84	96	92	83	89	86
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	77	86	78	84	81	74	78	76
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	79	82	80	74	90	71	90	87
Iowa.....	616	1,750	69	79	87	79	80	79	73	80
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	79	82	83	88	79	72	62	68
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	86	86	98	91	84	91	89	94
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	77	84	68	76	65	66	77	72
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	78	83	81	84	78	76	73	81
Delaware.....	377	229	72	84	98	73	91	74	88	94
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	72	90	82	96	80	84	75	82
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	64	83	62	76	86	82	88	85
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	67	66	80	76	74	67	74	84
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	68	75	86	96	83	76	80	73
Florida.....	1,630	721	78	70	81	76	82	58	82	73
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	68	82	74	87	83	79	82	81
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	80	87	68	85	60	94	62	94
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	83	89	80	81	91	66	81	70
Alabama.....	545	850	77	79	90	83	93	89	88	70
Mississippi.....	110	347	89	80	95	94	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	81	84	78	83	82	75	76	73
Arkansas.....	396	249	74	87	58	88	59	88	54	83
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	83	91	86	95	81	74	73	77
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	75	85	68	81	81	80	85	84
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	69	82	74	84	76	64	73	63
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	72	84	75	86	77	70	74	71
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	74	91	82	92	72	87	85	90
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	67	86	72	91	54	85	55	90
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	84	84	88	86	61	79	64	74
California.....	12,793	9,108	73	85	78	89	84	84	78	84
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	74	84	79	88	78	83	74	82
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	74	85	72	87	76	80	74	81

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

OCTOBER 1, 1947

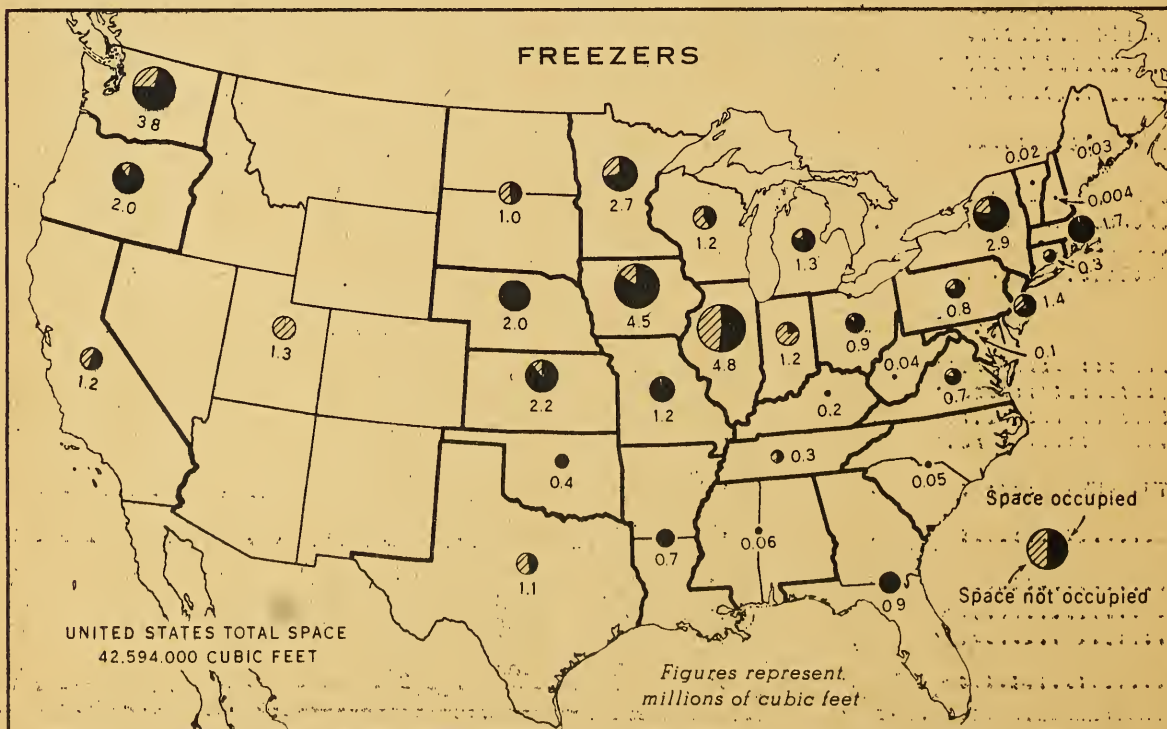
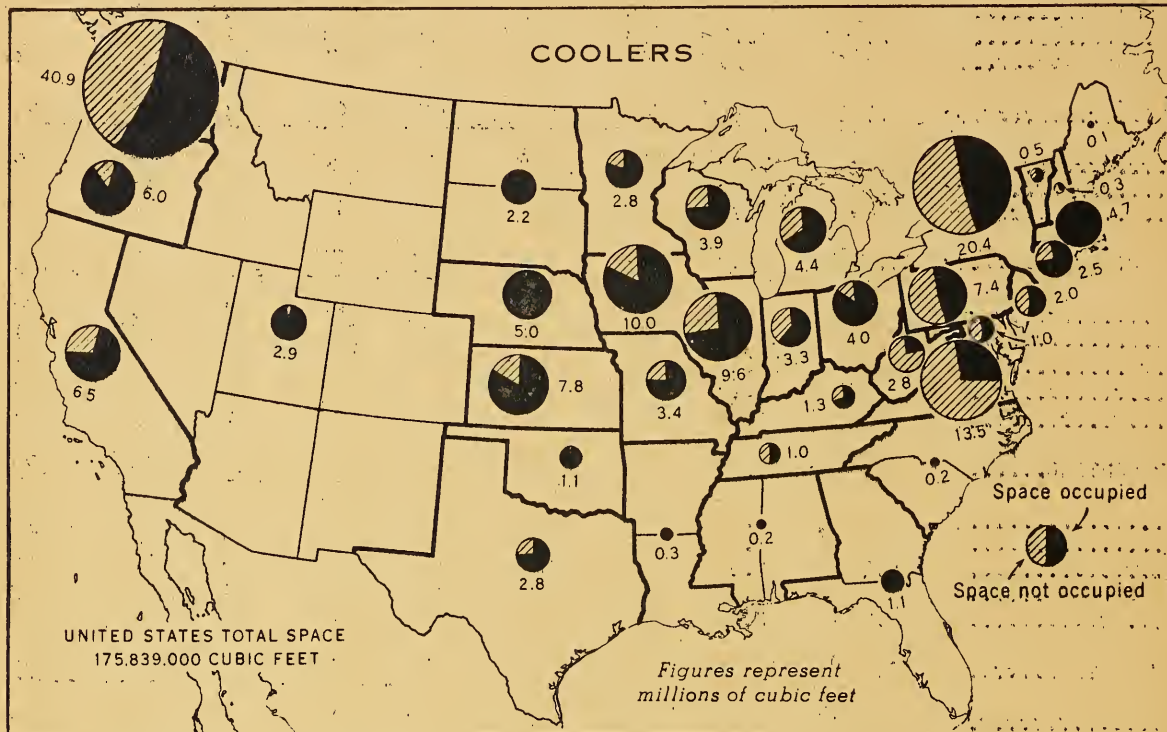


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied October 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	41	73	2,168	776	99	96
New York.....	1,774	1,570	82	93	4,263	454	74	71
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	84	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	65	95	1,974	199	90	71
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	72	92	6,691	1,255	79	66
Ohio.....	660	532	83	83	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	18	2,479	907	97	67
Illinois.....	564	210	95	98	7,216	4,532	81	43
Michigan.....	1,653	891	76	76	1,234	395	99	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	86	77	1,641	916	54	33
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	84	80	15,147	7,092	84	48
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	71	2,530	1,899	77	74
Iowa.....	725	816	75	100	9,263	3,647	83	83
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	81	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	99	99	6,570	2,218	100	77
Kansas.....	325	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	85	85
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	77	89	27,498	10,653	88	81
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	93	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	-	-	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	-	100	2,281	537	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	59
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	78	61
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	40	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	66	47
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	95	-	3,525	1,445	78	61
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	93	96	1,491	481	95	97
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	79	80	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	91	81	2,037	707	96	97
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	63	81	1,040	569	93	99
California.....	885	493	38	76	2,863	538	96	78
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	52	81	3,903	1,107	96	91
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	73	81	65,123	23,981	87	71

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946		Sept. 1, 1947		Oct. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	99	87	98	93	71	92	58	92
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	87	92	83	93	81	85	72	84
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	93	96	88	91	92	92	89	90
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	46	79	67	80	50	85	39	81
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	85	96	82	95	76	93	73	95
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	96	95	86	94	81	88	83	91
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	92	95	88	85	67	66	67	73
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	87	96	89	95	67	96	67	95
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	79	77	71	78	85	73	82	72
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	88	92	85	91	89	76	81	83
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	84	98	79	95	88	89	79	91
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	88	83	78	80	89	69	92	93
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	91	82	85	90	83	79	77	64
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	95	92	83	89	82	67	67	75
Omaha.....	725	2,831	98	97	98	97	87	92	93	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	85	87	84	89	92	88	88	93
Richmond.....	1,525	465	79	79	49	49	92	77	93	73
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	91	90	88	88	78	83	89	89
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	100	82	83	80	96	65	87	70
Memphis.....	754	477	85	89	79	89	82	71	77	62
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	88	96	86	95	83	82	75	85
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	91	91	81	83	82	56	72	59
San Antonio.....	615	880	89	89	78	93	65	64	61	56
Houston.....	848	224	79	97	77	91	75	95	78	76
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	88	91	89	90	76	87	77	90
Portland.....	711	4,205	70	72	77	85	82	77	61	75
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	93	94	88	91	88	81	83	79
San Francisco....	3,915	2,438	78	93	88	91	90	94	93	94
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	93	76	77	87	89	86	89	87
Total.....	87,531	82,982	84	87	80	88	81	80	76	82

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling space <u>1/</u>		Space occupied					
			Oct. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	9	-	14	-	35	-
Middle Atlantic.....	19,021	1,046	25	67	54	99	39	67
East North Central..	4,639	123	34	95	62	100	19	47
West North Central..	1,240	72	19	33	52	82	61	3
South Atlantic.....	16,134	336	48	81	41	84	22	60
East South Central..	307		27	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	184	29	77	-	77	-	-	-
Mountain.....	564		8	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	38	82	38	80	57	35
U. S. Total <u>2/</u>	94,609	3,484	35	75	41	86	44	46

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1947
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	978	545	-	1
New York.....	2,747	1,595	142	142
New Jersey.....	233	90	359	93
Pennsylvania.....	403	187	15	29
Ohio.....	181	42	13	6
Illinois.....	476	164	119	23
Michigan.....	273	33	14	20
Virginia.....	1,605	643	2	2
West Virginia.....	310	84	-	-
Missouri.....	284	134	2	1
Kansas.....	25	6	-	-
Washington.....	1,934	5,374	3,023	1,997
Oregon.....	82	312	3,086	2,278
California.....	232	831	1,331	2,090
Other States <u>1/</u>	382	179	32	26
U. S. Total.....	10,145	10,219	8,138	6,708

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — October holdings and changes during September 1947 ^{1/}

Cooler	' Holdings	' Net Change	'	' Freezer	' Holdings	' Net Change	
Commodities	' Oct. 1	' during Sept.	'	Commodities	' Oct. 1	' during Sept.	
	'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	'%		'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	'%
Apples.....	490,512	477,840	+	Fruits.....	409,174	1,055	-
Pears.....	335,400	59,900	22	Vegetables.....	354,045	27,442	8
Dried & ev. Fts..	86,922	-22,463	-21	Cream.....	51,798	-8,017	-13
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	3,342	-731	-18	Cream'y butter.	76,748	-11,616	-13
Nuts & Nutmeats..	71,350	-25,355	-26	Eggs.....	216,520	-17,914	-8
Fish*.....	21,269	-	-	Poultry.....	206,487	23,463	13
Cheese.....	195,869	-6,728	-3	Beef.....	75,470	-10,849	-13
Shell eggs.....	126,675	-44,640	-26	Pork.....	72,918	-46,569	-39
Dried eggs.....	36,254	-5,465	-13	Sausage.....	4,357	-1,361	-24
Beef.....	10,398	-673	-6	Lamb & Mutton..	6,802	-1,035	-13
Pork.....	121,178	-23,459	-16	Veal.....	7,572	-1,217	-14
Sausage.....	7,676	370	5	Edible offal...	55,570	-3,095	-5
Canned meats.....	17,067	-6,176	-27	Lard & pork fat	5,039	-1,464	-23
Lard & pork fat..	120,932	-35,130	-23	Fish*.....	111,661	-	-
Other.....	415,868	-85,874	-17	Other.....	37,511	1,296	4
Total.....	2,060,712	281,416	16	Total.....	1,691,672	-49,881	-3

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

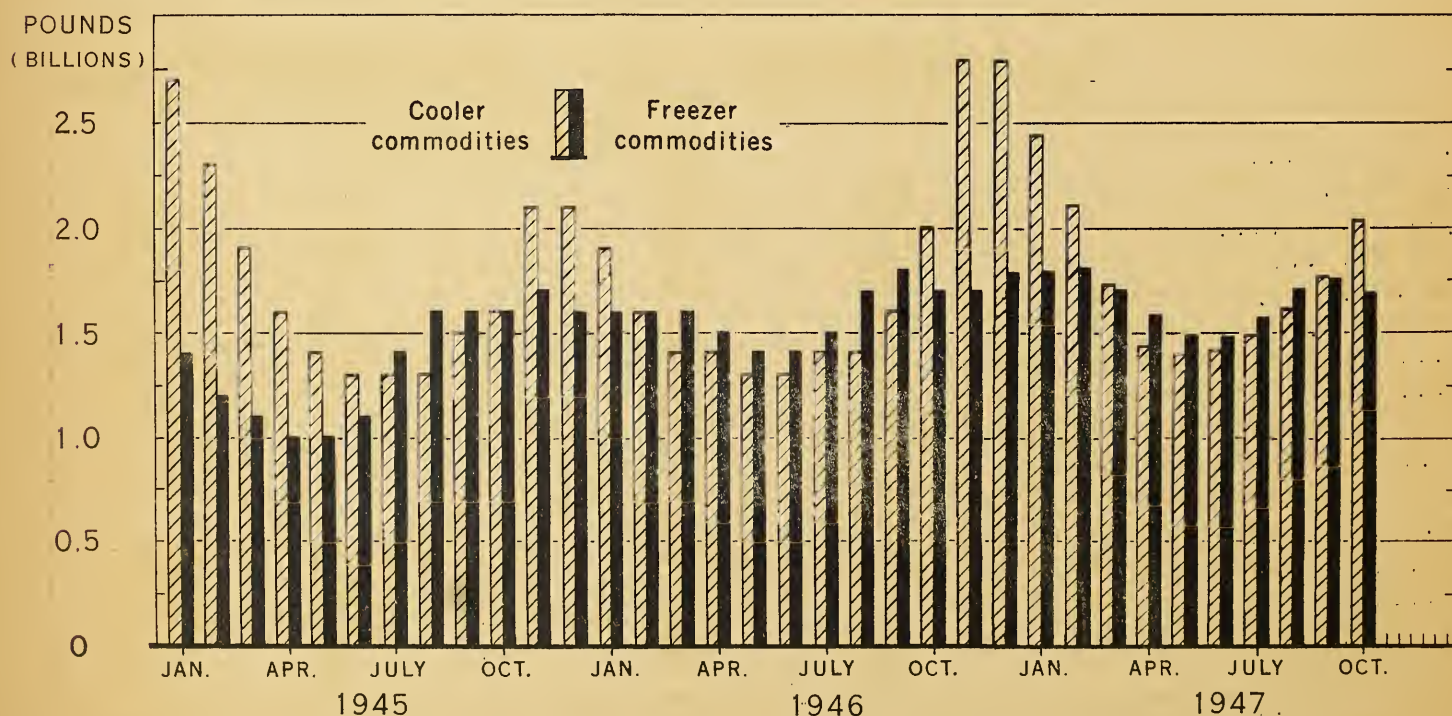


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Increased by 9.9 million bushels; September 1946 increase was 9.6 million bushels; 5-year average figures not available.				
Fresh pears: Increased by 1.2 million bushels; September 1946 increase was 2.2 million bushels; 5-year average figures not available.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 '1946	Sept. 1 '1947	Oct. 1 '1947

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>	122	6,233		
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>	19	445		
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	57	1,399		
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>	66	2,142		
Total apples....bushels	8,259	10,145	264	10,219

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	411	812	674	131
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	2,223	2,793	2,914	1,412
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,550	4,457	1,658	5,030
Pears.....bushel baskets	180	76	264	135
Total pears.....bushels	5,364	8,138	5,510	6,708

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	33,525	57,201	38,216	
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	94,634	109,385	86,922	
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	8,825	4,073	3,342	
Potatoes.....Pounds	27,926	84,520	29,784	
Onions..... "	20,485	702	16,958	
Celery..... "	5,535	709	3,403	
Other fresh vegetables..... "	9,097	6,730	5,928	
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	{68,974}	42,140	28,447	
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		31,038	25,233	
Peanuts, in shell..... "	{16,819}	3,289	2,674	
Other nuts in shell..... "		20,238	14,996	

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 1 million pounds; September 1946 increase was 42 million pounds; average September increase is 45 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 27 million pounds; September 1946 increase was 33 million pounds; average September increase is 24 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1947
Thousands of pounds				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....		29,517	31,075	28,394
Apricots.....		38,857	22,902	21,833
Blackberries.....	17,256	26,565	19,603	22,346
Blueberries.....		15,644	9,665	12,186
Cherries.....	45,887	82,514	80,852	74,364
Grapes.....		12,067	3,302	6,266
Peaches.....		64,236	41,307	48,979
Plums and prunes.....		24,588	10,469	14,264
Raspberries.....	20,478	28,447	30,734	28,624
Strawberries.....	39,167	59,387	69,199	60,998
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	10,282	16,552	17,366	17,625
Fruit juices and purees.....		24,888	21,509	22,345
All other fruits.....	188,784	78,652	50,136	50,950
Total.....	321,854	501,914	408,119	409,174
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	10,444	21,849	17,903	17,062
Beans, lima.....	14,274	22,251	16,555	38,761
Beans, snap.....	19,033	30,843	25,645	29,778
Broccoli.....	3,881	12,723	9,712	9,121
Brussels sprouts.....		2,414	4,700	4,453
Cauliflower.....		4,292	6,562	6,095
Corn, sweet.....	17,587	32,214	22,571	36,633
Peas, green ^{2/}	76,192	132,984	159,357	155,763
Pumpkin and squash.....		4,721	7,062	7,287
Spinach.....	10,278	19,748	21,904	17,914
All other vegetables.....	41,936	33,652	34,632	31,178
Total.....	193,625	317,691	326,603	354,045

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued October 20.

^{2/} The revised August 1, 1947 frozen pea figure in the September 1 Cold Storage Report was erroneously given as 160,421,000 pounds instead of the correct figure 149,421,000 pounds.

Table 9. -- Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 8 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 8 million pounds; average September decrease is 6 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 11 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 11 million pounds; average September decrease is 11 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 7 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 3 million pounds; average September decrease is 10 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by 1 million cases; September 1946 decrease was 2.3 million cases; average September decrease is 1.6 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 17 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 29 million pounds; average September decrease is 31 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by 23 million pounds; September 1946 change was a decrease of 22 million pounds; average September increase is 21 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1947

CREAM & MILK			- Thousands -		
Fluid cream.....	lb.	{ 46,019 }	84,636	49,803	42,948
Plastic cream(75-85% butterfat)..<	lb.		23,573	10,012	8,850
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.		102,536	149,212	131,734
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	152,038	73,931	88,364	76,748

CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	180,925	126,084	169,571	166,330
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,687	1,695	2,476	3,021
All other varieties <u>1/</u>	lb.	26,018	29,401	30,550	26,518
Total cheese.....	lb.	209,630	157,180	202,597	195,869

EGGS					
Shell.....	case	5,266	5,738	3,807	2,815
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	256,816	207,244	234,434	216,520
Whites.....	lb.	37,134	54,662	38,763	33,117
Yolks.....	lb.	26,024	39,418	37,963	34,749
Mixed.....	lb.	150,500	91,148	119,951	112,830
Unclassified.....	lb.	43,158	22,016	37,757	35,824
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.		20,339	41,719	36,254
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	12,114	13,299	14,231	12,214

FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	8,330	7,979	6,114	7,605
Fryers.....	lb.	12,608	13,493	10,924	13,779
Roasters.....	lb.	22,803	19,077	15,332	21,180
Fowls.....	lb.	39,454	51,605	52,585	65,896

Turkeys.....	lb.	22,363	44,719	44,690	39,459
Ducks.....	lb.	7,031	9,279	14,086	14,932
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	15,456	11,772	15,109	17,581
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	18,286	26,917	24,184	26,055
Total poultry.....	lb.	146,331	184,841	183,024	206,487

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states October 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter'	'American' 'cheese'	Shell 'eggs'	'Frozen' 'eggs'	Total Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic'					
	'lb.'	'lb.'					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,269	289	924	2,006	38	2,201	11,942
Other States.....			299	139	10	1,595	1,250
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,223	2,145	48	3,796	13,192
New York.....	21,479	1,082	8,098	14,415	176	28,143	30,380
New Jersey.....	1,693		3,994	5,011	276	6,850	7,355
Pennsylvania.....	2,791	564	3,102	4,876	134	6,468	5,795
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			15,194	24,302	586	41,461	43,530
Ohio.....	2,361	237	5,523	1,246	136	6,308	8,160
Indiana.....	389		886	1,449	22	5,249	1,956
Illinois.....	1,866	438	15,587	8,768	642	44,080	46,664
Michigan.....	956	49	1,016	1,518	86	2,808	3,594
Wisconsin.....	1,788	643	1,578	82,019	34	1,660	1,402
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			24,590	95,000	920	60,105	61,776
Minnesota.....	3,434	475	5,744	2,655	70	11,537	9,489
Iowa.....	268	32	2,633	408	51	8,947	6,423
Missouri.....	704	2,395	4,475	6,191	156	24,201	10,500
Dakotas.....	-	-	960	78	-	436	116
Nebraska.....	-	-	1,747	262	90	19,524	22,870
Kansas.....	-	-	367	990	89	13,780	3,205
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			15,926	10,584	456	78,425	52,603
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,350	5,027	140	5,527	5,129
Kentucky.....			1,878	242	18	1,136	923
Tennessee.....			3,073	6,511	35	1,591	642
Ala. and Mississippi.....			223	966	12	353	408
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			5,174	7,719	65	3,080	1,973
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			1,245	490	22	1,074	1,056
Oklahoma.....			881	233	20	2,386	644
Texas.....	389	366	1,462	3,956	80	10,100	3,202
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,588	4,679	122	13,560	4,902
Colorado.....			586	202	47	815	1,063
Other States.....			722	4,292	38	2,575	1,965
MOUNTAIN.....			1,308	4,494	85	3,390	3,028
Washington.....			2,099	173	51	1,090	3,937
Oregon.....			306	3,925	54	1,140	4,970
California.....	672	680	5,990	8,282	288	4,946	11,447
PACIFIC.....			8,395	12,380	393	7,176	20,354
Other States, cream only.....	2,839	1,600					
UNITED STATES.....	42,948	8,850	76,748	166,330	2,815	216,520	206,487

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 1946	'Sept. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,951	1,755	2,209	2,089
Bluefish.....	123	171	121	152
Butterfish.....	986	426	451	392
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,636	1,291	1,092	1,281
Croakers.....	1,751	747	2,317	1,656
Eels.....	145	139	130	132
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	17,522	31,022	23,038	24,515
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,206	2,999	1,867	1,828
Halibut.....	16,813	23,378	25,421	23,202
Herring, sea.....	1,735	2,098	1,301	1,042
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	8,271	3,388	7,874	7,638
Mullet.....	870	971	382	272
Sablefish (black cod).....	4,155	6,791	3,062	2,988
Salmon (all species).....	13,774	19,495	11,201	12,990
Scup (Porgies).....	1,806	969	948	846
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	844	731	539	461
Shad and shad roe.....	1,016	672	453	436
Smelts (sea).....	1,047	1,265	820	777
Swordfish.....	1,118	1,092	813	841
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	13,288	12,065	17,097	17,492
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	13,942	13,116	15,760	15,411
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	390	395	791	371
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)....	413	96	63	128
Catfish and bullheads.....	206	174	267	218
Chubs.....	717	495	390	428
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	1,261	2,639	660	660
Lake trout.....	439	506	410	515
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	381	58	75	73
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	322	453	230	261
Suckers.....	45	32	25	18
Tullibee.....	290	308	299	298
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	335	320	223	246
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	202	122	124	153
Whitefish.....	1,412	1,668	973	1,072
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,584	1,526	1,181	1,170
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	172	408	342	356
Scallops.....	1,152	1,904	1,758	1,835
Shrimp.....	5,886	7,467	4,632	7,688
Squid.....	1,120	1,415	1,737	1,866
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,489	2,518	1,854	1,935
Frozen fish, total.....	123,815	147,085	132,930	135,732
Cured fish, total.....	24,554	30,178	30,751	29,397
Total, all fish.....	148,369	177,263	163,681	165,129

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during September and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 11 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 22 million pounds; average September decrease is 12 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 70 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 69 million pounds; average September decrease is 92 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 13 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 32 million pounds; average September decrease was 11 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 37 million pounds; September 1946 decrease was 8 million pounds; average September decrease was 36 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	114,940	70,777	85,719	74,840
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,789	2,078	11,671	11,028
Total beef.....	124,729	72,855	97,390	85,868

PORK

Frozen.....	94,836	59,864	110,012	66,046
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	58,753	6,529	34,949	21,776
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	107,169	33,466	119,163	106,274
Total pork.....	260,758	99,859	264,124	194,096

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

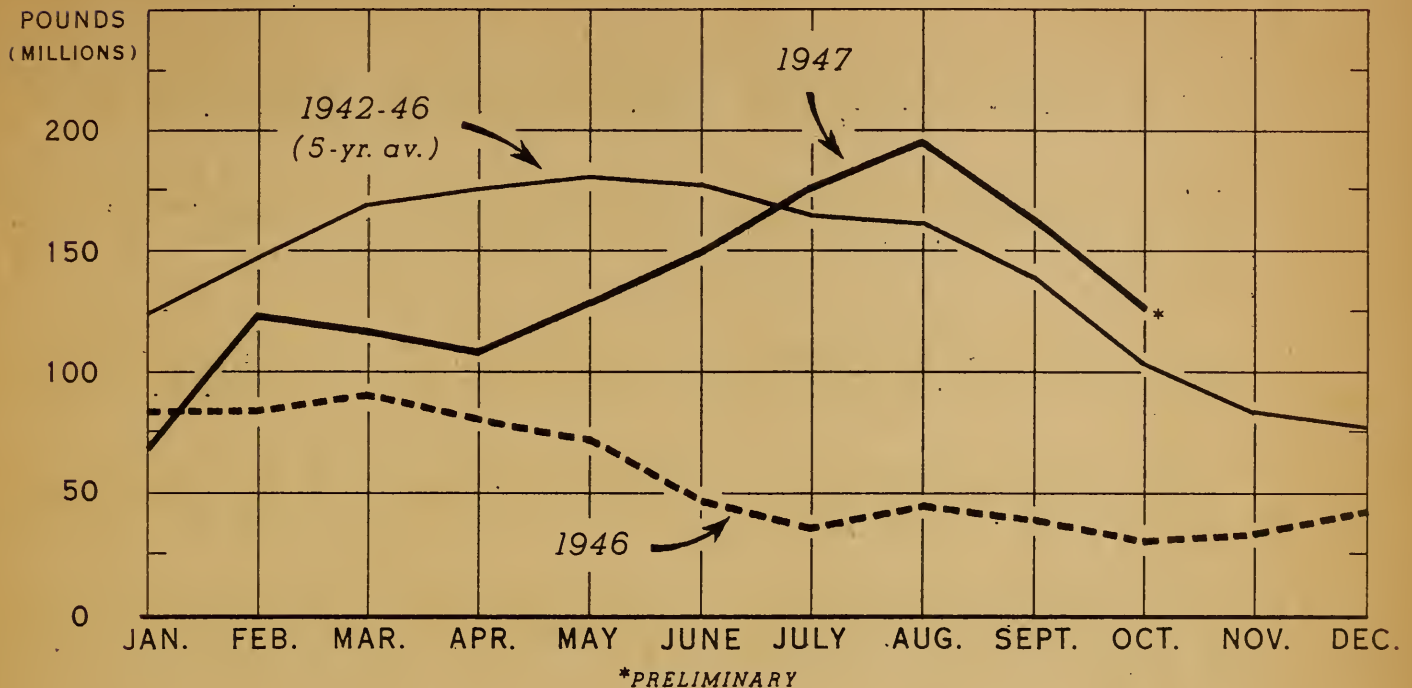
Sausage and sausage room products....		5,911	13,024	12,033
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	12,611	8,844	7,837	6,802
Frozen veal.....		6,196	8,789	7,572
Canned meats & meat products.....		12,805	23,243	17,067
All edible offal ^{1/}	56,762	21,631	58,665	55,570
Total other meats & meat products...	69,373	55,387	111,558	99,044
Total all meats ^{1/}	454,860	228,101	473,072	379,008

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....)		29,319	159,232	122,561
Rendered pork fat.....)	102,953	702	3,333	3,410
Total.....		30,021	162,565	125,971
HIDES & PELTS.....		48,210	59,307	62,262

^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT STOCKS, 1942-46 AVERAGE, 1946 AND 1947



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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The seasonal fluctuations of lard and rendered pork fat holdings are less regular than those of most other commodities. The seasonal high point during the past thirty years has been reached on seven different months ranging from February to September. The seasonal lowpoint, however, is usually December 1, occurring occasionally as early as November 1. Yearly peak stocks have been reached more frequently on July 1 than on any other date, August 1 being a close second as the date of peak holdings.

The all-time peak for lard holdings for any one month was reached May 1, 1944 when 498,235,000 pounds of lard were in storage. Almost three-fourths of these stocks, however, were government-held. The record low for lard and rendered porkfat holdings occurred October 1, 1946 at which time only 30 million pounds were in storage.

The average quantity of lard and rendered porkfat held in cold storage has been increasing over a number of years. From 1916 to 1926, average monthly holdings were 96 million pounds. Holdings for the years 1926 to 1936 averaged 111 million pounds while holdings for 1936 to 1946 averaged 166 million pounds. These figures indicate a long-time upward trend in cold storage lard stocks. This trend does not parallel the trend in pork stocks from 1916-1946, pork holdings having shown a decline over this same period.

Average monthly holdings of lard and rendered pork fat for the first three quarters of 1947 have been double the average holdings for the same months in 1946 and 1945 but slightly below the 5 year average January to September monthly holdings.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	1,602	7,726	5,495	3,527	3,099	274	506	999	5,104
Apricots.....	"	106	3,727	5,027	1,804	586	110	903	567	8,998
Blackberries.....	"	299	2,440	3,197	761	927	1,213	720	421	12,366
Blueberries.....	"	1,824	3,734	4,420	640	426	43	208	119	772
Cherries.....	"	760	19,662	33,966	5,041	1,869	833	1,536	3,958	6,720
Grapes.....	"	7	1,378	742	450	31	93	39	34	3,492
Peaches.....	"	1,683	10,464	7,752	4,209	6,321	2,275	1,290	1,135	13,850
Plums and prunes.....	"	470	3,366	3,210	1,387	118	551	297	392	4,473
Raspberries.....	"	1,738	7,345	6,939	1,119	653	133	223	341	10,133
Strawberries.....	"	4,231	16,160	10,718	4,538	3,330	3,979	2,091	907	15,044
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	219	1,952	2,837	1,010	68	237	490	192	17,625
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	843	6,476	4,891	1,298	1,265	109	401	263	6,799
All other fruits.....	"	2,592	14,721	11,097	2,691	2,954	523	1,876	849	13,647
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	591	7,367	2,361	825	1,388	107	207	297	3,819
Beans, lima.....	"	895	13,418	4,890	2,737	5,455	404	718	576	9,678
Beans, snap.....	"	555	13,096	3,079	1,332	1,607	115	256	201	9,537
Broccoli.....	"	257	3,516	1,386	214	353	64	186	131	3,014
Brussels sprouts.....	"	148	1,356	715	445	247	24	119	58	1,941
Cauliflower.....	"	85	1,834	891	391	310	40	106	48	2,390
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,048	12,911	4,403	4,127	1,752	221	238	1,138	10,795
Peas, green.....	"	4,321	48,948	16,219	19,336	4,906	534	1,140	4,743	61,016
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	343	1,031	1,374	745	266	13	32	62	2,616
Spinach.....	"	792	6,439	2,117	505	610	198	1,130	269	5,854
All other vegetables.....	"	799	9,221	4,302	4,035	2,375	1,227	407	888	7,854
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	564	1,872	277	166	757	35	19	12	6,517
Fresh pears.....	"	2	264	64	1	4	1	5	1	6,386
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	54	8,622	4,523	1,325	667	673	873	404	21,075
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	3,116	41,577	14,076	4,816	9,109	3,962	2,678	456	7,132
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	20	2,056	421	666	30	-	13	82	34
Potatoes.....	"	22	6,397	2,023	1,073	767	541	6,097	489	12,375
Onions.....	"	9	11,274	411	540	98	10	314	240	4,062
Celery.....	"	-	2,686	238	56	153	14	12	-	244
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	40	1,272	1,605	693	329	204	543	13	1,224
Peanut meats.....	"	2,772	3,516	14,054	968	5,444	256	141	266	1,030
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,101	11,454	4,899	1,121	1,005	725	556	395	2,977
Peanuts in shell.....	"	-	113	1,665	472	133	22	28	10	231
Other nuts in shell.....	"	223	7,067	1,395	1,912	1,891	391	376	74	1,667

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Cold storage holdings October 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	Nov	Middle	East	West	South	East	South	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
-- Thousands --												
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS												
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,599	25,963	7,360	4,609	1,030	746	749	36	854		42,948
Cream, plastic	"	500	1,646	1,367	3,253	497	365	373	26	756		8,850
Butter, creamery	"	1,293	15,194	24,590	15,926	1,350	5,174	3,508	1,308	6,395		76,748
Condensed milk	"	7,896	37,671	55,702	9,049	7,632	2,337	6,003	364	5,075		131,734
Cheese, American cheddar	"	2,145	24,302	95,000	10,534	5,027	7,719	4,679	4,494	12,380		166,330
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	1	806	1,644	72	35	4	37	232	190		3,021
Cheese, all other varieties	"	667	12,431	5,429	1,576	1,385	814	1,568	305	2,143		26,513
Eggs, shell	Cases	43	586	920	456	140	65	122	85	393		2,815
Eggs, frozen (Total)	Pounds	3,796	41,461	60,105	73,425	5,527	3,060	13,560	3,390	7,176		216,520
Eggs, dried (Total)	"		1,233	17,140	13,917	2		3,894		78		36,254
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers	Pounds	267	732	2,050	3,561	120	9	169	45	636		7,605
Fryers	"	300	1,375	3,210	6,151	530	103	315	298	1,339		13,779
Roasters	"	1,652	4,596	4,870	7,975	105	45	101	813	808		21,100
Fowls	"	5,673	11,046	16,196	23,180	1,024	474	1,655	654	3,787		65,896
Turkeys	"	2,667	9,064	8,255	4,981	1,688	260	1,662	612	10,330		39,459
Ducks	"	1,136	9,654	2,457	336	358	50	162	37	740		14,932
Miscellaneous	"	959	5,349	7,246	2,211	86	209	393	72	1,056		17,501
Unclassified	"	84	1,712	15,468	4,206	1,160	823	445	497	1,658		26,055
MEATS & LARD												
Beef, frozen	Pounds	3,165	16,923	17,653	14,137	3,779	1,885	6,740	811	9,847		74,840
Veal, frozen	"	316	2,143	1,165	1,267	420	427	1,252	113	468		7,572
Pork, frozen	"	1,267	9,350	22,729	21,016	3,579	1,357	3,089	481	3,173		66,046
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	305	2,206	1,491	1,004	230	162	716	76	604		6,802
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	47	1,328	4,196	4,227	268	13	176	213	560		11,028
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	244	1,040	6,646	8,183	1,529	290	1,116	140	583		21,776
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	2,417	8,200	31,801	46,773	4,457	1,379	3,670	1,779	5,598		106,274
All edible offal	"	863	6,304	22,799	18,045	2,263	1,693	2,169	515	909		55,570
Lard	"	1,199	8,113	77,887	25,939	3,627	1,704	1,604	832	1,756		122,561
Rendered pork fat	"	12	349	1,596	1,101	155	34	65	1	77		3,410
Sausage room products	"	563	3,103	3,542	2,074	694	210	276	197	1,374		12,033
Canned meats and meat products	"	133	2,617	4,748	6,904	388	47	641	260	1,329		17,067
Hides and pelts	"	-	4,752	17,638	31,247	1,667	485	2,804	1,251	2,318		62,262
Fish	"	35,521	10,410	20,879	4,432	4,951	5,000	2,321	604	43,614*		135,732

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, October 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears..... Bushels	-	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	19
Potatoes..... pounds	-	1,188	-	404	30	-	2,486	120	-	4,228
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..... "	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Frozen fruits..... "	1	17	4	1,887	10	-	-	-	-	1,919
Frozen vegetables..... "	-	-	-	171	-	-	-	-	1,173	1,344
Dried fruits..... "	-	49	82	114	-	-	4	-	-	249
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery..... Pounds	140	821	160	70	14	84	452	125	1,710	3,576
American cheese..... "	29	336	146	3	-	-	2	1	-	517
Shell eggs..... Cases	2	27	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	35
Frozen eggs..... Pounds	3	18,482	15,314	23,040	66	-	1,616	-	-	58,521
Dried eggs..... "	-	802	16,744	12,072	-	-	2,647	-	1	32,266
Poultry..... "	90	708	352	985	33	-	353	6	2,251	4,778
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef..... Pounds	317	5,240	269	596	2	80	31	28	2,297	8,860
Pork..... "	364	2,108	188	1,193	8	236	113	38	962	5,210
Sausage and lunch meat..... "	205	1,166	126	21	-	-	82	-	274	1,874
Lamb & mutton..... "	33	35	14	-	-	24	-	-	37	143
Veal..... "	90	258	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	401
Edible offal..... "	1	23	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	35
Lard & rendered pork fat..... "	25	3,982	84	395	2,156	-	14	-	-	6,656
FISH..... Pounds										
	7	-	22	345	-	-	24	-	13	411

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	'Oct. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Oct. 1 1946	Sept. 1 1947	Oct. 1 1947 ^{2/}
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		129		19
Potatoes.....	lb.		19,467	58,560	4,228
Other fresh fruits & vegetables....	lb.		262	49	27
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		525	1,337	1,919
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		410	1,679	1,344
Dried fruits.....	lb.		651	1,392	249
Total.....	lb.		27,507	63,017	8,679
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	80,941	13,570	4,797	3,576
American cheese.....	lb.	77,148	8,315	1,381	517
Shell eggs.....	case	543	119	97	35
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	18,247	9,673	59,357	58,521
Dried eggs.....	lb.		16,392	39,539	32,266
Poultry.....	lb.		5,936	4,987	4,778
Total.....	lb.	200,771	59,241	114,426	101,233
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		7,062	16,614	8,860
Pork.....	lb.	56,783	7,252	10,396	5,210
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		2,332	1,934	1,874
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		646	233	143
Veal.....	lb.		1,630	762	401
Edible offal.....	lb.		20	11	35
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	51,570	11,477	9,731	6,656
Total.....	lb.	108,353	30,419	39,681	23,179
FISH.....	lb.		372	525	411
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	309,124	117,539	217,649	133,502

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

